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September 1952: the period from 12 through 16

a. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons)

	Date in September	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Brown Coal, Dust
Total Stocks	12 13 14 15 16	123,816 122,542 122,670 122,929	19,063 18,813 19,486 18,936	25,281 90,350 89,754 90,510	1,907 2,015 1,992 1,937	1,362 1,358 1,302 1,468
Daily Con- sumption	12 13 14 15 16	1,895 (1,856) 3,623 (3,591) 1,960 (1,926) 1,836 (1,789)	3,250 (270) 3,116 (452) 1,705 (729) 1,623 (732)	15,982 (15,298) 32,459 (31,498) 16,031 (25,527) 26,562 (21,465)	61 (-) 45 (-) 23 (-) 86 (-)	301 (301) 996 (226) 467 (467) 207 (207)

Note: The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives

b. Backlog of loaded cars:

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Date in September U.S.S.R.	Poland and Baltic Sea Ports	International Traffic	Ferry Traffic to Sweden	Total
12	113	-	220	55
13	153	-	740	64
14	203	-	433	34
15	187	153	436	83
16	180	50	436	102
				1,086 957 720 859 775

c. Park of operational cars:

12 September	92,152	cars
13 "	91,261	"
14 "	90,873	"
15 "	90,414	"
16 "	91,465	"

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Effective 3 September 1952 the daily coal consumption quota was fixed as follows:

Regional Railroad District

Berlin	2,750	tons
Creifswald	1,000	"
Schwerin	1,100	"
Magdeburg	2,230	"
Halle	3,770	"
Erfurt	3,000	"
Dresden	3,170	"
Cottbus	1,380	"
Total:	18,400	tons

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Comment. As of 11 September 1952,

25X1 coal stocks dropped by 4,621 tons to a total of 235,750 tons. According to the new daily coal consumption quota, this quantity is adequate for about 12.8 days' requirements. Hard coal stocks rose by approximately 1,100 tons and appear to equal more than 50 percent of the total coal stocks. The backlog of undispatched cars was still above the average of 500 to 600 units. The number of operational railroad cars was well above the daily quota of 80,000 units throughout the reported period.

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Comment. The increase of the daily coal consumption quota from 17,700 to

18,400 tons was because of the season. In previous years this consumption quota was fixed at about 20,000 tons during the winter months.

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